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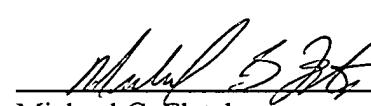
RESPONSE TO THE NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

In Response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed on May 9, 2000,
please find enclosed the following papers: (1) a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of
Application; and (2) a copy of the Fee Transmittal filed March 1, 2000, which authorizes the
Commissioner to charge Deposit Account No. 13-3092, Order No. MICS:0043/FLE for the filing
fee.

Accordingly, please charge Deposit Account No. 13-3092 for the \$690.00 filing fee as
originally instructed. Due to this oversight on the part of the Patent Office, it is not believed that
the surcharge of \$130.00 is due.

Respectfully submitted,

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 690 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$546.
 - \$468 for 26 total claims over 20.
 - \$78 for 1 independent claims over 3 .
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 1366.**

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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